

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A hand guided electrical tool comprising a housing (1) with a guide part (2, 11, 22, 28, 30, 40) for mounting an axially extending drive shaft (3) and an auxiliary handle (5, 14, 17, 26, 38, 41) projecting laterally radially outwardly from said housing (1) a locking ring (4, 10, 18, 24, 34, 42) associated with said auxiliary handle and arranged to set said auxiliary handle on said guide part, said auxiliary handle is guided in the axial direction of said drive shaft and encircles said guide part, said auxiliary handle is spade-shaped and said locking ring can be pivotally displaced around a rotational axis related to said drive shaft and includes ~~means~~ an actuator element 18, 16, 19, 27, 36, 43 for securing said locking ring in a plurality of different positions, said auxiliary handle has two arms 14a extending radially outwardly from said locking ring in diverging relationship and terminating at a cross arm 14b joining the outer ends of the arms 14a, and said actuator element located within the plane of said auxiliary handle space between said arms 14a and radially inwardly of said cross arms 14b.

2. (Currently amended) A hand guided electrical tool, as set forth in claim 1, wherein said locking ring (4, 10, 18, 24, 34, 42) has an inside diameter whereby said locking ring is pivotally displaceable around said guide part (2, 11, 22, 28, 30, 40) and said ~~means~~ comprises an actuator element (8, 16, 19, 27, 36, 43) is

arranged for variably displacing said locking ring and for secured to securing said locking ring.

3. (Currently amended) A hand guided electrical tool, as set forth in claim 2, wherein said actuator element (16, 27, 36) is pivotally mounted transverse to said drive shaft (3) axis.

4. (Original) A hand guided electrical tool, as set forth in claim 2, wherein said actuator element (8, 19, 43) is mounted for pivotal movement in the direction of the drive shaft (3) axis.

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5. (Original) A hand guided electrical tool, as set forth in claim 3, wherein said actuator element (16, 27, 36) has a contact element (13, 21, 25) displaceable into contact with said guide part (11, 22, 28) by pivotally displacing said actuator element.

6. (Currently amended) A hand guided electrical tool, as set forth in claim 5, wherein said locking ring (42) is formed of two plates (44a, 44b) comprising a first plate (44a) fixed to said auxiliary handle (41) and a second plate (44b), said

first plate has counter toothing (40) (46) and said second plate (44b) has toothing (45) arranged to engage in a form fitting manner with said counter toothing (46).

7. (Currently amended) A hand guided electrical tool, as set forth in claim 6, wherein said second plate (44b) can be fixed against means a spring element (47) forming a spring force.

8. (Original) A hand guided electrical tool, as set forth in claim 3, wherein at least one clamping ring (12) is arranged with said locking ring (10) for rotation relative thereto, and said clamping ring (12) has at least one clamping tongue (13) engageable with said guide part (11).

9. (Original) A hand guided electrical tool, as set forth in claim 3, wherein a retainer band (31) is arranged between said locking ring (34) and said guide part (30), said retainer band (31) being tightened by a clamping bolt (35) extending parallel to the axis of said guide part (30) and rotationally eccentric thereto.

10. (Currently amended) A hand guided electrical tool, as set forth in claim 3, wherein said actuator element (27) comprises an eccentric bolt (25) tangent to said guide part (28) and extending through said locking ring (24).